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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS THURSDAY EVENING

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this evening (Thursday), Feb. 5, at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. "Church Street Through the Years" will be the featured topic with Rosalind R. Chapman in charge. Mrs. Chapman's article on Church Street recently appeared in the December issue of the Society's newsletter "The Bethel Courier." Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a. m. on Feb. 4, 1981. (All readings are Fahrenheit.) Air temperature, 7°.

	2/4/81	2/6/80
Water temperature	33-34°	34-35°
(Below Philbrook St.)		
3 ft.	30°	31°
4 ft.	32°	33°
5 ft.	33-34°	35°
6 ft.	35°	36-37°

M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The M. S. A. D. 44 directors held a regular meeting at Andover on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Inclement weather caused its postponement on Monday.

The directors appointed Levi Brown to serve as junior varsity baseball coach at Telstar Regional High School. The superintendent reviewed the FY 82 budget including revenues, expenditures, recommended changes to achieve the final budget, and the impact of the proposed budget, both on

First Telstar Relays Held Last Saturday

A large crowd gathered at 10 a. m. last Saturday, Jan. 31, on the sixth fairway of the Bethel Inn golf course to witness the start of what proved to be a very exciting cross country race. They watched as 112 skiers appeared, left, reappeared, tagged a teammate and finished within a two hour and 20 minute period.

At 10 a. m. 14 skiers lined up across the width of the sixth fairway with a very bright sun shining on their eager faces. At the start signal they headed out across the fairway and disappeared around the first corner on their way for the first leg of a five-skier relay. The first leg was 5km long and 13 boys and one girl were each straining to give their team the early lead. Finally, the first boy appeared—it was Matt Williams of Fryeburg, skiing for a team known as the Quinnius Pups. He completed the 5km in 19:43 (the second best 5km leg of the day) followed nine seconds later by Dave Shields of the Ed-

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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. TO PRESENT ART PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Elementary School the Woodstock Historical Society will present a program on "Art Through the Ages." Speaker for the evening will be Society Curator Larry A. Billings. The program will include a survey of major figures in the history of art from the Renaissance to the present. Such major painters as Michaelangelo, Da Vinci, Breughel, Rembrandt, Rubens, and Turner will be represented. The school of the Impressionists will be examined. And, finally, such moderns as Picasso, Dali, Wyeth, and O'Keefe will be compared. Mr. Billings has many fine art reproductions, and monographs for use in the presentation.

It is hoped members and visitors alike will attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

BETHEL TAXPAYERS ASSOC. URGES ATTENDANCE AT WATER DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the Bethel Taxpayers Association and other citizens of Bethel are urged to attend the Water District meeting Feb. 17 at the Bethel Savings Bank. Only a few short months ago the Water District Trustees asked for a rate increase which ended up being in the vicinity of 70%. If no concern is shown by consumers at this time, there is a good possibility that it could happen again. The time to voice your opinion is at this meeting. Please try to attend.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT WOODSTOCK FEB. 9

The Board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will hold a special meeting at the Woodstock Gymnasium on Monday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30. Agenda items will include: board action on approval of a job description for Telstar Receptionist/internal account bookkeeper and to authorize the posting of a vacancy in the position; accepting bids for two diesel buses purchased from FY 82 funds; further review of the FY 82 budget; review of board action that is to be requested on Feb. 23.

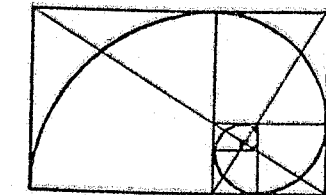
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FROM THE bethel town office

Monday, Feb. 9, at 5 p. m. is the deadline for the return of nomination papers for the Municipal election of March 16, 1981. Voters will be electing two Assessors, two Selectmen, and two S. A. D. 44 Directors. As of Tuesday afternoon papers have been returned by David Brown, Clarice Gibson, and John T. Grover for the position of Selectmen. Sam Eames and Arlan Jodrey have taken papers out for Selectmen. Robert Stevens and Arlan Jodrey have taken papers out for Assessor, and Harry Dresser has taken papers out for S. A. D. 44 Director. Mr. Grover and Mr. Jodrey are both currently serving as selectmen / assessors. Dr. Dresser is currently a member of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors; the other incumbent, John Brown, indicated early last month that he would not seek re-election.

The Board of Assessors met Monday evening, Feb. 2, at the Town Office, reviewing correspondence from the Bethel Taxpayers Association, and approving field

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FREE ORAL CANCER SCREENING — FEB. 12

AT BETHEL HEALTH CENTER

On Thursday, Feb. 12, there will be a FREE oral cancer screening at the Bethel Health Center. From 10 a. m. to noon will be reserved for senior citizens who will be attending the weekly luncheon in town. From 4 to 6 p. m., it will be open to everyone in the Bethel area. If you haven't seen a dentist regularly, wear dentures, or smoke, why not take this opportunity to have the tissues of your mouth examined. It should be emphasized that this is only a visual screening, that is an inspection of the tissues of the oral area and involves no other procedures.

Dr. John W. Trinward, and Jane Barth, R.D.H., will be in charge of the screening with the cooperation of the Maine Cancer Society and the Bethel Health Center. This screening will be conducted for the people of the Bethel Area as a special activity during National Dental Health Month. Please plan to take advantage of it, and invite a friend to ride with you.

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Water District Announces 1981 Construction Plans

During the summer months of 1981, the Bethel Water District plans to upgrade 1,000 feet of its most troublesome water distribution mains in Bethel village and West Bethel with eight inch ductile iron pipe as part of an annual program for rehabilitation of the system. The estimated cost for the two projects is \$15,000-\$18,000 of which approximately \$9,000 is for new pipe and a new hydrant. The pipe will be purchased from the Caldwell Company of Waldoboro, submitter of the lower bid over E. J. Prescott Co. of Gardiner. The district will job out to local contractors all excavation work required to lay the pipe.

The District plans to seek financing initially through the Casco Bank in Bethel and then to later follow this loan up with a longer term loan through the Farmer's Home Administration. Cost of the eight inch pipe should be paid off before it reaches the mid-point in its anticipated life of 100 years or more.

In West Bethel, this plan calls for 400 feet of new pipe to be laid between the Ferry Road along old Route 2 to the home of Donald Bennett. The line being replaced is a one inch plastic pipe that is undersized and develops frequent leaks. The present pipe is far too small to accommodate any future expansion if extra water demands are added onto that part of the West Bethel water system.

In Bethel village, 600 feet of an existing one inch main along Tyler Street will be replaced with the same type 8-inch pipe as will be used in the West Bethel project. At the same time the new water main is installed, a new hydrant will be added to this section's water system mid way between the top of Tyler Street and Vernon Street. Due to project costs, however, completion of replacing the Tyler Street main will have to wait until the summer of 1982. When the Tyler Street project is completed, water customers living on Tyler and Vernon Streets should realize better water circulation which in turn should improve the water's

At-Non and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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CONCERNED CITIZENS GROUP MEETING TONIGHT (THURS.) AND EACH WEDNESDAY

A recently formed organization, called the Concerned Citizens Group, and made up of parents and friends of local students, will be meeting regularly on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock in the cafeteria at Telstar Regional High School. This week, however, the meeting is tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

The object of these concerned persons is to find a solution to the distribution of drugs, and of violence in the community, both of which have been and are often directed toward young children, even those at the elementary school level. All interested citizens are urged to attend and participate in these meetings.

T.T.A.E.R.S. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEB. 5 AT WOODSTOCK TOWN HALL

Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service, Inc. (T.T.A.E.R.S.) will hold its Annual Membership Town Meeting, Thursday evening, Feb. 5 (tonight) at 7 o'clock at the Woodstock Town Hall in Bryant Pond.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the service in any capacity is urged to attend. Included on the agenda will be reports of progress to date, report of activities planned, and election of officers. A time for questions and/or suggestions from members is scheduled.

The involvement of everyone is very important in providing emergency service to the Woodstock, West Paris, and Greenwood area. T.T.A.E.R.S. NEEDS YOU!

taste and reduce the chances for freeze-ups in cold weather. Installing the larger main and a new hydrant will also improve water flow pressure and increase the fire protection capability of the water system in that section of the village.

If anyone living in the vicinity of these two projects has questions about how the work may affect their property, they are urged to contact Water District Superintendent Richard Enright at the district's office on Philbrook Street in Bethel.

February 18, 6:30 p. m.
at the Casco Bank
Men's Softball Meeting
All Team Coaches Must Come
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Issue of Feb. 19
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Tuesday, Feb. 17—10 a. m.
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Wednesday, Feb. 18—10 a. m.
LEGAL ADVERTISING
Saturday, Feb. 14—12 Noon

NEWS ITEMS

-As soon after the event as possible.
Community correspondents must mail their contributions no later than Tuesday; if they are mailed after that they probably won't arrive in time.

ALL material for publication should always be submitted as early as possible.
The Citizen Office will be open as usual on Monday, Feb. 16.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 7 p. m.
Early Bird & Nevada Club

LITERACY VOLUNTEER TRAINING WORKSHOP

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CARTER - TAYLOR ENGAGEMENT

Thomas Carter and Myrna Carter of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Lyn, to Cameron F. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes of Andover.

Pamela is a member of the graduating class of '81 at Telstar Regional High School.

Cameron is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and attended the University of Maine at Orono. He is presently employed at Bass Shoe Co., Rumford.

A June wedding is planned.

MRS. DORIS G. BRYANT

Mrs. Doris G. Bryant of 333 Shangri-La, Largo, Fla., formerly of Bethel, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1981, in Clearwater, Fla.

Born in Gorham, N. H., 75 years ago, Mrs. Bryant moved to Florida in 1971. She was a member of Purity Chapter, O.E.S., of Bethel.

Survivors include a son, Richard N. Bryant of Bethel; a daughter, Carolyn B. Forbes, Belfast; four sisters, Maude G. Squizzero of Arlington, Mass., Nellie Greene, Dorothy Watson, and Virginia G. Hood, all of Largo, Fla.; two grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

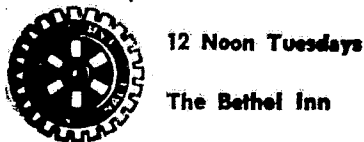
MRS. THELMA E. EDMUNDS

Mrs. Thelma E. Edmunds died Monday morning, Jan. 26, 1981, at her home on Greenwood Street, West Paris, following a long period of ill health.

She was born at West Paris, on May 20, 1904, the daughter of William and Mary Bryant Emery. She graduated from West Paris High School. She was married to William D. Edmunds on June 6, 1932. She was a member and former deaconess of the West Paris Baptist Church and a former member of Granite Chapter, O.E.S., in West Paris.

Survivors include her husband, and a son, Philip, both of West Paris; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the West Paris Baptist Church. Spring interment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.



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LARS M. RASMUSSEN

Lars M. Rasmussen of Huide Sande, Denmark, died unexpectedly Friday night, Jan. 23, 1981, as the result of an auto accident on Route 26 in Woodstock.

He was born Jan. 15, 1963, the son of Joern and Birthe Rasmussen. He was an exchange student, attending Telstar Regional High School where he was a member of the senior class and had participated in soccer and skiing. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther of Bethel.

Surviving are his parents and a sister, Anne, all of Huide Sande, Denmark.

Funeral services and interment will be held in Huide Sande, Denmark.

NEWRY SELECTMEN AND BETHEL WATER DISTRICT OFFICIALS DISCUSS TAXES

Newry Selectmen Roger E. Hanscom, Willard A. Wight and Stephen W. Wight met with Bethel Water District Trustees Donald G. Bennett and Robert Saunders and Water District Superintendent Richard Enright Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, to discuss taxation of water district land located in the town of Newry.

The District Trustees and Bethel Selectmen are asking the Legislature for charter changes which include exemption from taxation for Water District property wherever located. Newry Selectmen are opposing the change.

The Trustees expressed concern that changes in or repeal of the Tree Growth Tax Law would increase their taxes to a point where it would be necessary to ask for a water rate increase. Under Tree Growth the taxes on the property for 1980 were \$872.30. Without Tree Growth the taxes would have been \$2,518.88.

The Trustees are asking that special consideration be given to the District land, with a lower valuation placed on the property. Newry selectmen felt that this should not be done without a vote of the Town.

Selectman Roger Hanscom suggested that in the event the District property was given a lower valuation the Town of Bethel should, in return, give Newry as-

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell of Newry, a daughter, Heather Lynn.

In Norway, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton of Newry, a daughter, Emily Sue.

DIED

In Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 18, Mrs. Doris G. Bryant of Largo, Fla., formerly of Bethel, aged 75 years.

In Woodstock, Jan. 23, Lars M. Rasmussen of Huide Sande, Denmark, aged 18 years.

In West Paris, Jan. 26, Mrs. Thelma E. Edmunds, aged 76 years.

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FARMING PROGRAM

Albert Skillings of Bethel is shown explaining how an ox yoke works to a group of students from Crescent Park School as part of a special Moses Museum program on farming in a bygone era. The students visited the Museum on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Insurance that they would give special consideration to Newry when figuring the fees for use of the Bethel Landfill and for Ambulance Service, which Bethel provides.

The Newry Selectmen-Assessors felt that they could not legally place a lower valuation on the property, than on other similar property in town. Hanscom contacted the Bureau of Taxation Wednesday afternoon and this was confirmed.

The District Trustees suggested that the Trustees, and Newry Selectmen meet with Karen Brown, Representative to the Legislature, to discuss asking the Legislature to grant the District exemption from taxation, such an exemption to be effective only when accepted by the voters of the Town of Newry. Hanscom stated that he felt that if Newry granted the District any tax exemption that the Town of Bethel should, in turn, give Newry equal consideration in setting fees for any services which Bethel provides Newry.

Gov. Joseph E. Brennan will be one of the speakers at the Inauguration of Dr. Paul H. Silverman as the 13th president of the University of Maine at Orono Monday, Feb. 2. Other speakers at the inauguration ceremony, scheduled for 2:30 p. m. in Memorial Gymnasium, will be UM Chancellor Patrick McCarthy and Board of Trustees Chairman Dr. Stanley Evans.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited friends and relatives in Madrid Sunday.

Salt water smelters over the week end were: Stan Fox, Linwood Machia, Garey York, David York, Richard, Ronald, Hubert, Dale, Alvin and Scott Stevens, and Richard Davis.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy has returned to her home after spending some time with her son, Rupert, in Massachusetts.

Rhonda Parker and Richard Lichtenstein, Milford, Conn., were visiting relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker entertained Saturday evening for an evening of singing, fellowship and refreshments. Those present were: Jeri Tate, Betsy York, Peter Kimball and Pete Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learner.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks is ill with pneumonia and a patient at Daytona Beach General Hospital, Holly Hill, Fla. 32017. Cards from her friends would be appreciated.

Mrs. Joan Croteau, Milan, N. H., has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Corkum, at Sudbury Village apartments.

On Saturday, Mrs. Mary Corkum entertained at a pot luck supper. Attending were Donald and Joan Croteau and their daughter, Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Nancy Plante, Mexico, and her son, Kevin Van Deursen; Gardner and Helen Smith. Also visiting Saturday evening were Wayne and Mary Corkum, Hanover.

Patricia Jean Owen, daughter of Mrs. Jean K. Owen and James

GOODWIN - STANTON ENGAGEMENT

Mildred Briggs, of Livermore Falls, announces the engagement of her daughter, Phyllis G. Goodwin, of South Waterford, to John E. Stanton, of Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Oxford. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Stanton, Sr., of Oxford. He is the brother of Clyde D. Stanton, Jr., of North Waterford.

Phyllis graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1971 and is employed at Reny's in Bridgton. John attended Oxford schools and received his G.E.D. while serving with the U. S. Air Force. He was in the service for eight years and is now employed by the city of Glendale, where he has resided for the past 23 years. The wedding is planned for Feb. 14 and will take place in Las Vegas, Nev. The couple will make their home at 6420 West Myrtle Ave., Glendale, Ariz. 85301.

Owen, a third year student in the medical technology program, was named to the high honors Dean's List for the fall semester at Westbrook College.

Cheryl Merrill, a freshman in the legal secretary program at Westbrook College, received high honors for the fall semester. Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill, West Bethel, and a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Mrs. Adeline Dexter is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Mildred Lowell is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Kenny Newell re-entered the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway Tuesday where he expects to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Connie Hindman has recently had a new well drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill of Freeport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft. Also callers Sunday evening were Mrs. Martha Flint and her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Stevens of North Bridgton.

Bill Bancroft spent the day Monday in Norway-South Paris and had lunch with the Arthur Kimballs.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and children of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. James Wike of Gardiner, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons and Elisha, and Rev. Norman Rust.

Mrs. Howard Lapham spent the day Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Kimball, in South Waterford.

Jack Parsons has received word that his brother, "Mike" Parsons, of Rumford, is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Salway with Kass and Brandon were in Lewiston Saturday in observance of Kass's birthday. Kass was also a supper guest of Kathy Corriveau in Gilead Friday night and they later went roller-skating.

Mrs. Alice Kimball with Mrs. Norma Salway was in Portland on Tuesday for an appointment with a cardiologist there.

"Know how to listen, and you will profit even from those who talk badly." — Plutarch

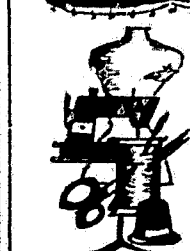
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS THURSDAY EVENING

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this evening (Thursday), Feb. 5, at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. "Church Street Through the Years" will be the featured topic with Rosalind R. Chapman in charge. Mrs. Chapman's article on Church Street recently appeared in the December issue of the Society's newsletter "The Bethel Courier." Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a. m. on Feb. 4, 1981. (All readings are Fahrenheit.) Air temperature, 7°.

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Water temperature	33-34°	34-35°
(Below Philbrook St.)		
3 ft.	30°	31°
4 ft.	32°	33°
5 ft.	33-34°	35°
6 ft.	35°	36-37°

M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The M. S. A. D. 44 directors held a regular meeting at Andover on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Inclement weather caused its postponement on Monday.

The directors appointed Levi Brown to serve as junior varsity baseball coach at Telstar Regional High School. The superintendent reviewed the FY 82 budget including revenues, expenditures, recommended changes to achieve the final budget, and the impact of the proposed budget, both on

First Telstar Relays Held Last Saturday

A large crowd gathered at 10 a. m. last Saturday, Jan. 31, on the sixth fairway of the Bethel Inn golf course to witness the start of what proved to be a very exciting cross country race. They watched as 112 skiers appeared, left, reappeared, tagged a teammate and finished within a two hour and 20 minute period.

At 10 a. m. 14 skiers lined up across the width of the sixth fairway with a very bright sun shining on their eager faces. At the start signal they headed out across the fairway and disappeared around the first corner on their way for the first leg of a five-skier relay. The first leg was 5km long and 13 boys and one girl were each straining to give their team the early lead. Finally, the first boy appeared—it was Matt Williams of Fryeburg, skiing for a team known as the Quininus Pups. He completed the 5km in 19:43 (the second best 5km leg of the day) followed nine seconds later by Dave Shields of the Ed- continued on Page Eight

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. TO PRESENT ART PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Elementary School the Woodstock Historical Society will present a program on "Art Through the Ages." Speaker for the evening will be Society Curator Larry A. Billings. The program will include a survey of major figures in the history of art from the Renaissance to the present. Such major painters as Michaelangelo, Da Vinci, Breughel, Rembrandt, Rubens, and Turner will be represented. The school of the Impressionists will be examined. And, finally, such moderns as Picasso, Dali, Wyeth, and O'Keefe will be compared. Mr. Billings has many fine art reproductions, and monographs for use in the presentation.

It is hoped members and visitors alike will attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

BETHEL TAXPAYERS ASSOC. URGES ATTENDANCE AT WATER DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the Bethel Taxpayers Association and other citizens of Bethel are urged to attend the Water District meeting Feb. 17 at the Bethel Savings Bank. Only a few short months ago the Water District Trustees asked for a rate increase which ended up being in the vicinity of 70%. If no concern is shown by consumers at this time, there is a good possibility that it could happen again. The time to voice your opinion is at this meeting. Please try to attend.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT WOODSTOCK FEB. 9

The Board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will hold a special meeting at the Woodstock Gymnasium on Monday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30. Agenda items will include: board action on approval of a job description for Telstar Receptionist/ internal account bookkeeper and to authorize the posting of a vacancy in the position; accepting bids for two diesel buses purchased from FY 82 funds; further review of the FY 82 budget; review of board action that is to be requested on Feb. 23.

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Monday, Feb. 9, at 5 p. m. is the deadline for the return of nomination papers for the Municipal election of March 16, 1981. Voters will be electing two Assessors, two Selectmen, and two S. A. D. 44 Directors. As of Tuesday afternoon papers have been returned by David Brown, Clarice Gibson, and John T. Grover for the position of Selectmen. Sam Eames and Arlan Jodrey have taken papers out for Selectmen. Robert Stevens and Arlan Jodrey have taken papers out for Assessor, and Harry Dresser has taken papers out for S. A. D. 44 Director. Mr. Grover and Mr. Jodrey are both currently serving as selectmen / assessors. Dr. Dresser is currently a member of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors; the other incumbent, John Brown, indicated early last month that he would not seek re-election.

The Board of Assessors met Monday evening, Feb. 2, at the Town Office, reviewing correspondence from the Bethel Taxpayers Association, and approving field continued on Page Five

FREE ORAL CANCER SCREENING — FEB. 12

AT BETHEL HEALTH CENTER

On Thursday, Feb. 12, there will be a FREE oral cancer screening at the Bethel Health Center. From 10 a. m. to noon will be reserved for senior citizens who will be attending the weekly luncheon in town. From 4 to 6 p. m., it will be open to everyone in the Bethel area. If you haven't seen a dentist regularly, wear dentures, or smoke, why not take this opportunity to have the tissues of your mouth examined. It should be emphasized that this is only a visual screening, that is an inspection of the tissues of the oral area and involves no other procedures.

Dr. John W. Trinward, and Jane Barth, R.D.H., will be in charge of the screening with the cooperation of the Maine Cancer Society and the Bethel Health Center. This screening will be conducted for the people of the Bethel Area as a special activity during National Dental Health Month. Please plan to take advantage of it, and invite a friend to ride with you.

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Tuesday, Feb. 17—10 a. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Wednesday, Feb. 18—10 a. m.

LEGAL ADVERTISING
Saturday, Feb. 14—12 Noon

NEWS ITEMS
—As soon after the event
as possible.

Community correspondents must
mail their contributions no later
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The Citizen Office will be open
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Clarice Gibson, Corres.

One thing for certain the old ground hog didn't see his shadow, at least not here. Sunday morning was crisp but such a beautiful blue sky and the sun made one feel that maybe we were going to have some good weather. In the afternoon it began to cloud in and when Frank came back from a call, he said it was starting to snow. I woke up a little after five and on looking out saw that it was raining. This has kept up steady all day and if the old ground hog has any sense at all he didn't even come all the way out. About 4:30 p. m. I just went around the house over to the dog's house to give him his supper and had to change my blouse, it was so wet. Yes, I was foolish enough not to put my coat on.

Ricky Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, broke his ankle ski-jumping with the Teistar team the last Tuesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown went to Lewiston Saturday and spent the day with their daughter, Ann and husband, Tom Rotroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and girls went to Bethel Inn, Jan. 24, cross-country skiing.

Elaine Hutchins and two girls joined Sally Hannon and two girls skating the 25th. Also the Hannon family has been skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy went to the movie in Rumford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns had their daughter, Debbie Seames and three children for Sunday dinner. Also Sunday callers were Ruth Mason, daughter Terry Mason Blake of Augusta, and Terry's baby, Beth.

Pat Anderson, Sally Hannon, and Elaine Hutchins, are going Thursday nights to Dancercize classes.

Pat Anderson is a member of the Concerned Citizens Group that began at Crescent Park School.

Timmy Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, was out all last week with bronchial infection.

Thursday, Lester Butters and Dick Angevine went ice fishing and Ruth Butters stayed with Jennie Adams in North Lovell.

Chef Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., had Saturday dinner and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine went snowmobiling in New Hampshire, Sunday.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine had Friday night supper with their son, Dick, and family.

Judy Coolidge went to Norway for her check-up Monday and Alberta Angevine watched the children.

Ada Balentine, who is Mack Chapman's grandmother, and lives in Maine during the summers, is in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J. 07200.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan had as week end guests, Lynn Monahan and Chris Davis, both of Brookline, Mass. They and Jim went skiing, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, Linda Gibbs, Debbie Seames, Kathy Mason, of our road, and Anita Mason, Bethel, gave a shower for Chatty Beverage at Mrs. Pat Murphy's, Bridge Street. The cake in the shape of a heart was made by Debbie.

Visitors of Frank and Sylvia Benson this week have been: Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Toots Scaraffa, Margaret Belanger,

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, Butter Hill Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tracts 27b, 86C-1, 86d-IX, 86d-X, 189, and 491, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, February 12, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 120 Acres within Compartment 71 on the Evans Notch Ranger District. Minimum acceptable bid for the sawtimber and roundwood is \$21,414.83 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$1600.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the conditions of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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South Woodstock

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

It is winter on the earth and winter overhead. The white meadows and breadth of the pond are advancing toward night. There is the sound of wind in the distant wood which has been blowing all day long. As I walked this afternoon the air was chill without being cold, filled with briskness to keep one alert.

Far up the river, sound called to sound, the organ music of the trees lingering among the arches. Brief silence fell. Then the aerial music awakened anew, as I gazed at the dusky green foliage of the firs and pines. Involuntarily I narrowed my eyes from the dazzling glitter of snow, to admire the hue of the sky above the forest.

Gazing across to the mountains, they looked lonely and bleak and windswept but there was something that lifted the heart.

The jays had found something and were quarreling over the booty, screaming and diving down, then as quickly rising to land teetering on some bush. I didn't see what they had or were trying to get.

Near by, there stood the rotting stump of a giant pine. The long

Bethel; Sylvia's sister and husband, the Corry Bonneys of North Paris; Dick Angevine, who brought a lovely sunshine box. Saturday, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson came for dinner and Sunday, their daughter and family, the Ed Gardners of Sabatius, came for a visit and brought up some salt water smelts they had caught.

David and Jody Keniston spent Saturday night with his sister, Becky Shaw, and husband, Dr. Leonard Shaw. The four went to Jackson, N. H., to Eagle Mountain Club to listen to Top Shelf. This band has Andy Davis, cousin of David and Becky, and two others. Sunday the band members spent the afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Friday I picked up our son Frank and Teresa and we visited my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway. Frankie, Teresa, and I had dinner, at McDonald's. Saturday George Gibson went to "Popeye" at a Rumford Theater.

Monday James Monahan took Sam McCoy to Stephens Memorial Hospital to be admitted. Mrs. McCoy is having a bout with the flu so stayed home.

I remember hearing this poem as a girl and while reading the other day came across it again. The author is Joy Allison. "I love you Mother," said little John. Then forgetting his work his cap went on. And he was off to the garden swing. Leaving his mother the wood to bring.

"I love you, Mother," said little Nell. "I love you better than tongue can tell." Then she teased and pouted half the day. Till Mother rejoiced when she went to play. "I love you, Mother," said little Frank. "Today I'll help you all I can." To the cradle then she did softly creep. And rocked the baby till it fell asleep.

Then stepping softly, she took the broom. And swept the floor and dusted the room. Busy and happy all day was she. Helpful and cheerful as she could be.

"I love you Mother," again they said. Three little children going to bed. How do you think that Mother guessed. Which of them really loved her best?

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

The month of February came in like a lamb. Does that mean anything besides the promised rain? We'll see.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went to Dr. Sokol's, Lewiston, Jan. 26, and the doctor had Doris admitted to the Central Maine Medical Center. She hoped to be discharged Feb. 3.

We were without electricity Jan. 31 for two hours. Someone must have knocked down a light pole. All O.K. at 5 p. m. just in time to bake the rolls for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert, Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Egan and Jessica, Robert Lambert, Jr., and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, David, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at their trailers. They visited their brother-in-law and uncle, Joe Vatcher. On Saturday the men-folks and Robyn Egan went to Dresden salt water fishing.

Wilbur Lawrence and Charlie

Franklin Grange is having a special meeting Saturday night, Feb. 7, for the purpose of the first and second degree work. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The regular meeting will be Feb. 16.

The Willing Workers held their first meeting of the year at Olive Davis's home, Monday, Jan. 26. We were sorry more didn't attend. However, Mary Fleming, Pauline Bean, Miriam Morgan and Sheryl Wilbur with our little folks, Kerry Wilday, Nomi Bean and Stacy Wilbur were present. Bethany Bean was reported ill with the flu. Miriam Morgan presented the names for the new officers for the coming year which were the same as last year: President, Olive Davis; Vice President, Bethany Bean; Secretary and Treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur. This slate of officers were approved and so voted.

After the business meeting they retired to the parlor and slides of the Willing Workers in the past and other pictures of colored leaves and view of flood at Rumford and Lewiston with several others thrown in were shown by the host. Refreshments were served following the pictures.

The next meeting will be held here with Olive Davis and a program will be planned, Feb. 23. Please jot it down and don't forget to come.

Crunch! went the snow under my feet. It was like stepping into a good boiled frosting (not as sticky I'm sure) which had hardened just right.

So I followed this thread that nature had laid down, now earth instead of water, until I neared the mouth. I then took a snowmobile trail to the pond. Here again I met the wind singing its low hissing song of chill.

Once more I had viewed a world that is all right. The quarrels are among men.

At the Hayes Homestead visitors have been Glenn, Ardell, Duane Hayes and families, Nancy Maglione, Verna Libby, Falmouth; "Buster" and Lenora Waterhouse, Gorham. Verna will stay with her sister for a time.

I recently saw a very large flock of snow buntings. They are the only flock I have seen for a long time.

Dorothy Curtis who has been ill with the flu is able to be out again.

Our callers this week were Frank and Dorothy Curtis, Fay and Ann Holt, Local; Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner.

It has been ideal weather for ice fishing and many have taken advantage of it this week.

My sister, Annie Mills, has the shingles and has been very ill. She is slightly improved at this time.

We called on Carroll Nottage, South Paris, on Sunday. We also called on Carl and Lettie Brooks in West Paris one day recently.

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Douglas Penley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Jr., was the guest of honor at a party on his sixth birthday, Saturday, January 31. Guests present were Diana Poland, Jennifer Ruokola, Amy Tikander, Andrew Merrill, Brian Stinson, Justin Wormell. Games were played and refreshments of decorated birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson, Rockland, called on her aunt, Mrs. Madeline Jacobs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perham and daughter of Massachusetts were at the farm over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain spent the week end in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Miss Beryl Bonney flew to Florida on Monday for a two week vacation. They will visit their sisters.

Wesley McAllister is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, and Ms. Vicki Millett, Greene, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, Sunday.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Mrs. Lyndell Farr's home for a dinner meeting, 10 a. m. Roll call: famous people. Dinner committee, Lyndell Farr and Lee Dean.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

The month of February came in like a lamb. Does that mean anything besides the promised rain? We'll see.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went to Dr. Sokol's, Lewiston, Jan. 26, and the doctor had Doris admitted to the Central Maine Medical Center. She hoped to be discharged Feb. 3.

We were without electricity Jan. 31 for two hours. Someone must have knocked down a light pole. All O.K. at 5 p. m. just in time to bake the rolls for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert, Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Egan and Jessica, Robert Lambert, Jr., and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, David, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at their trailers. They visited their brother-in-law and uncle, Joe Vatcher. On Saturday the men-folks and Robyn Egan went to Dresden salt water fishing.

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LOCKE MILLS TOPS

PLAN BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Are you serious about losing weight? Come and visit the TOPS meeting. They are having a Valentine-Birthday celebration on Feb. 18 at 7 p. m. at the Locke Mills Church Annex. All old and new friends are invited to "join" them.

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In the above photo, winners of these events, with their trophies and cars, are, left to right, Aaron Conant (Wolf), Michael Harrington (Bear), Travis Bachelder (Webeles), and Jason Adams (Best Design). These winners will compete in further competition which will be announced at a later date.

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Report of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OF DECEMBER 31, 1980

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
BETHEL, MAINE

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 532,000.
U. S. Government and agency securities	2,505,000.
State, county, and municipal obligations	142,600.
Other bonds, notes and debentures	598,000.
Corporate stock	598,000.
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	345,000.
Real estate loans	12,210,000.
Allowance for possible loan losses	(—)
Other Loans	1,476,000.
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Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	422,000.
Other assets	301,000.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$19,129,000.
LIABILITIES	
NOW deposits	\$ 451,000.
Demand deposits	251,000.
Savings deposits	7,551,000.
Time deposits	8,950,000.
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$17,203,000.
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ —
Other borrowing	—
Other liabilities	31,000.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$17,234,000.
Subordinated notes and debentures	\$ —
SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	
Surplus	\$ 1,100,000.
Undivided profits	745,000.
Other surplus reserves	50,000.
TOTAL SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$ 1,895,000.
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$19,129,000.
Memorandum: Letters of Credit Outstanding not included in the above figures	\$ —
Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN President & C. E. O.	

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Mrs. Chatty B... of honor at a b... day afternoon, J... was planned by Anita Mason and of Mrs. Ersel I... table was pretti... a model of a... ments of cookies, kers, chip and a shower cake ma... by Mrs. Debbie S... ed. Those presen... sel Murphy; Mr. Jennifer, Chuckl... Mrs. Linda Gib... Tracey; Mrs. An... Tammy and Cam... Seames, Dawn, I... Mrs. Lorraine M... Morin and Doree... son; Heidi Beve... or guest.

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NAZARENE PASTOR'S WIFE
HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Chatty Beverage was guest of honor at a baby shower Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31. The party was planned by Linda Gibbs and Anita Mason and held at the home of Mrs. Ersel Murphy. The gift table was prettily decorated with a model of a playpen. Refreshments of cookies, cheese and crackers, chip and dip, punch and a shower cake made and decorated by Mrs. Debbie Seames were served. Those present were Mrs. Ersel Murphy; Mrs. Kathy Mason, Jennifer, Chuckie, and Meredith; Mrs. Linda Gibbs, Heather and Tracey; Mrs. Anita Mason, Linda, Tammy and Carrie; Mrs. Debbie Seames, Dawn, Ryan, and Rusty; Mrs. Lorraine Mills, Mrs. Roberta Morin and Doreen; Mrs. Olga Mason; Heidi Beverage and the hon- or guest.

BILL KOCH SKI LEAGUE

A Bill Koch Ski League meet, held in Andover, Sunday, Feb. 1, had the following results:

Class Lollypops: 1. Tom Morton, Andover, 1:09; 2. Derek Brown, Bethel, 1:17; 3. Frankie Martin, Andover, 2:21.

Class V Girls: 1. Patil Jaros, Andover, 10:58; 2. Lisa Jodrey, Andover, 11:09; 3. Caitlin Dowe, Turner, 13:26; 4. Jenny Milton, Andover, 14:05.

Boys Class V: 1. James Upham, Farmington, 11:00; 2. Brant Remington, Bethel, 11:13; 3. Jon Martin, Andover, 11:30; 4. Mike Miller, Andover, 12:00; 5. Scott Chase, Andover, 12:14; 6. Kevin Davis, Bethel, 12:29; 7. Dean Angevine, Bethel, 14:21; 8. Nathan Miserochi, Andover, 14:43.

Class IV Girls: 1. Kirsten Froberg, Berlin, N. H., 13:34; 2. (tie) Nancy Miller and Heidi Belanger, Andover, 14:32; 4. Tammy Milligan, Andover, 15:03; 5. Rebecca Martin, Andover, 15:45; 6. Sandy Morton, Andover, 18:48; 7. Jenny Greenleaf, Rumford, 21:07; 8. Ellen Hastings, Bethel, 21:29.

Class IV Boys: 1. Bob Chase, Andover, 17:05; 2. Matthew White, Andover, 17:20; 3. Robbie Shields, Andover, 17:41; 4. Shane Stewart, Rumford, 18:17; 5. Brent Angevine, Bethel, 18:20; 6. Derek Adams, Andover, 18:58; 7. Jason Miserochi, Andover, 19:25.

Class III Girls: 1. Becky Flynn, Auburn, 19:44; 2. Jennifer Towle, Auburn, 20:19; 3. Emily Gammon, Andover, 22:04; 4. Kerri Haskell, Auburn, 22:55; 5. Joyce Parent, Rumford, 25:11; 6. Julie Young, Auburn, 25:17; 7. Sarah Pribram, Auburn, 29:38; 8. Jamie Knight, Rumford, 32:40; 9. Deanna Hutchins, Andover, 32:46.

Class III Boys: 1. Gary Broomhall, Rumford, 18:27; 2. Ricky Bodwell, Andover, 18:58; 3. Danny Greenleaf, Rumford, 19:40; 4. Jon Akors, Andover, 20:41.

Results of the State of Maine Championships, Girls 5km, and Boys 10km were:

Class II Girls: 1. Julianne Hastings, Bethel, 21:23.

Class I Girls: 1. Melinda Scott, Auburn, 19:35.

Class II Boys: 1. Jerry Deanis, Andover, 36:54; 2. James Shields, Andover, 38:52; 3. Erik Froberg, Berlin, N. H., 40:39.

Class I Boys: 1. Brandon Sullivan, N. Conway, N. H., 23:15; 2. Paul McBride, Fryeburg, 29:07; 3. Eric Hastings, Bethel, 29:27; 4. Lawrence Newman, Paris, 31:06; 5. Mooney Thorne, Conway, N. H., 32:06; 6. Terry MacGillivray, Fryeburg, 32:35; 7. Peter Madden, North Conway, N. H., 32:41; 8. Lawrence Smith, Bethel, 35:01.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Trustees of the Bethel Water District will be held on 17 of February 1981 at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank in Bethel, Maine, at which time the Trustees will discuss the proposal to increase water rates or take any other action thereon. If a customer has any objections to the rate increase they may write the Public Utilities Commission, Augusta, Maine 04333 prior to 19 March 1981.

Dated this 28 January 1981 by the Bethel Water District by its Chairman, Robert Saunders.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, Watson Brook Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tracts 864-IX, 864-X, and 189, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, February 13, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 99 Acres within Compartment 71 on the Evans Notch Ranger District. Minimum acceptable bid for the sawtimber and roundwood is \$19,844.88 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$1,500.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the conditions of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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THIS WEEK AT
ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Volunteers this week in Mrs. McCluskey's room have been Mrs. Betsy Brent and Mrs. Evanna Grover.

As part of a study on animal adaptation and camouflage, Mrs. Betsy Brent directed an activity. The children constructed imaginary animals out of carrots. Toothpicks, tacks, elastics, pins, colored paper, wire, paper clips and other materials were used to provide the animals with features which would enable it to move, to eat and to hide in various environments around the classroom.

Mrs. Evanna Grover has been playing math games with groups of children and listening to the children read orally on an individual basis.

At the Thursday assembly the "new" afternoon Kindergarten (formerly the morning Kindergarten) were welcomed. This was their first assembly.

Perfect Attendance Awards for the Second Quarter were given to Zachary Abner, Danielle Bernier, Thomas Greene, Toby Leighton (Kindergarten); Kimberly York, David Hanscom, Jason Yates, Billy Paine (Mrs. Gaudreau); David Bishop, Derek Brown, Mark Cole, Shilo Hutchins, Nicole Hill (Mrs. Gaule); Becky Hanscom, Emily Keyes, Lorena Conant, Michelle Roshto, Jacob Barron (Mrs. McCluskey); George Cassavantes, Belinda Corriveau, Amy Laban, Becky Hutchinson and Michelle Ross (Mrs. Davis).

Miss Andre awarded Scotty Pike a "Greatest Helper" certificate. David Bishop, Derek Brown, Amy Hamon, Shilo Hutchins, and Scott Walker were given "Good Penmanship" awards by Mrs. Gould. "Good Citizen and Conduct Awards" were given to Darcy Moffett, Nichole Hill and Amanda Wight by Mrs. Gould.

The search is on for 5,747 Campbell Soup Labels. This is the number needed by the Ethel Bisbee School children to reach their goal before Feb. 20. Much needed audio-visual equipment and books will be ordered with the 20,700 labels (\$207.00 worth). Labels from any size Campbells products - soups, Chunky soups, V-8 Juice, Tomato Juice, Franco-American (Spaghettios, etc.), Pork and Beans, Swanson's meats and gravies are acceptable.

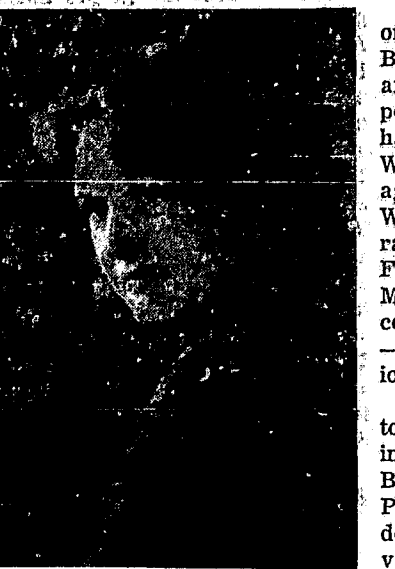
Please help in this project. The fronts of labels may be sent with any Ethel Bisbee School child, dropped in convenient boxes around the Bethel area or mailed to Mrs. Caroline Gould at the Ethel Bisbee School.

The school goal has been reached every year the school has participated. Labels from all over Maine, New England, California, Washington, D. C., and North Carolina (to name a few) have arrived.

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HUDSON - FAULKNER
ENGAGEMENT



Jennifer J. Hudson

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Hudson of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Jessie, to Matthew James Faulkner.

Jennifer is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and will graduate from Johnson and Wales College, School of Culinary Arts in Providence, R. I., in June of 1981.

Matthew is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is currently residing in Los Angeles, Calif., and is employed by Mole Richardson Lighting Company of Hollywood, Calif.

A June wedding is planned.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The rains of yesterday sure makes one think of spring. The ground hog saw his shadow yesterday so six more weeks of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reuter-sham and son and Rodney McAlister were Sunday dinner guests of Albert and Elna McAllister.

Ivy Philbrook called on Hugh and Edith Stearns this week end. Saturday evening Dick and I went up to Bartons and played cards.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons, Frank Barton Sr., gathered at the Barton Farm to celebrate Brett and Franklin's birthday.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

I arrived safely in Los Angeles on Dec. 27 after a long wait in Boston. My niece and her husband and my sister met me at the airport. Since I have been here it has been mostly sunny and warm. We have started Spanish classes again on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have gone to different restaurants - to the "Tenderloin" for French cooking to "Ren Lee's Mandarin Restaurant" for Chinese cooking and to the "Casa Maria" - formerly known as the "Red Onion" for Mexican food.

On Jan. 21 we took a tour bus to San Marino to visit the Huntington Library - Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens. We stopped in Pasadena for lunch at the Pasadena Cafeteria, where they serve very good food. When the Library opened at 1 o'clock we were ready and waiting. My sister and I visited the gardens first of all. In the seven gardens there are shrubs, trees and plants from all over the world.

The North Vista garden has azaleas, camellias, and 17th century Italian statues.

The Shakespeare Garden is an acre of colorful seasonal plants and flowers of the Elizabethan period as well as herb plots on one side.

The Rose Garden has hundreds of varieties - including the largest collection of tea roses in the United States. Also a beautiful tulip tree where I took a picture of my sister.

The Palm Garden has more than 200 kinds of palms.

The Japanese Garden, one-quarter mile from the library is a landscaped canyon of five acres with Japanese plants, stone ornaments, an 18th century bell which my sister and I rang, a moon bridge, a furnished Japanese house and a Zen garden and a bonsai court.

The Camellia Collection covers six acres with the largest public collection of varieties in the world.

The Desert Garden is the largest outdoor collection of desert plants in the world covering 12 acres. Most interesting are the cacti, native to our country and hemisphere, blooming in summer.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 - WEEK OF FEB. 9

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, tossed salad, applesauce, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Corn chowder, cheese slice, stewed tomatoes, gingerbread, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas, peaches, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

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FEBRUARY 7, 1981

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NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S
NURSERY SCHOOL - FEB. 2-6

This week the children are busy making decorations for Valentine's Day! They have woven hearts and made valentine people, tissue paper collages, and valentine butterflies.

Everyone planted marigolds and are keeping a record of how high they grow. Hannah Gersen has the tallest one this week. It was one inch high when she helped to measure it.

Two and three year olds are matching objects and pictures that are alike. Four year olds are identifying numbers and cutting and pasting pictures about letter J. This is Jill Olson's favorite letter!

This week they made French toast, stuffed celery, gingerbread, Jello and muffins for snack times. Danny Barker is a special helper when beating muffins with a wooden spoon. That is his favorite job.

and spring, South African aloes in winter (we saw many blossoms on different shrubs and trees) as well as several other succulents. I took several pictures in this garden as many were so weird.

The Art Gallery has mostly British Art of the 18th and 19th century including paintings, sculpture, silver, ceramics, and furniture, as well as French paintings, porcelain, tapestries and furniture. This used to be the Huntington residence.

The Library has half a million books and five million manuscripts. Also they have the Gutenberg Bible (1450-1455), Chaucer's Canterbury Tales (about 1400), and some 60 unique and rare books including the first paintings of Shakespeare's plays. We didn't see much of the Library as we had to be at the bus at 4:30 p. m. for the trip back to Long Beach. We spent too much time exploring the gardens. It is a beautiful place and well worth seeing. We enjoyed every minute we were there although I think I tired my sister a lot in the walking we did.

Thursday, Jan. 27, we are going to Las Vegas, Nev., for three days. That will be very interesting I'm sure.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

Many of the B.E.A.R.S. have been out around the town training with the new equipment. So if you happened to see them no one was really injured. This training is very important, as no one ever knows when someone might have to use it. B.E.A.R.S. have also been taking many pictures for their picture demonstration which will be shown in the Auburn Mall on Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, Florence Merrill, Esther Sweetser, and Arlene Greenleaf were part of a testing team at Ledgeview nursing home. They were testing many First Aiders.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, will be the final practical exam for all E.M.T. at Telstar at 7 o'clock. Please be there on time and good luck to all of you.

The Standard First Aid Class will start on Feb. 26 at Telstar, 7 to 10 - Room 108.

Safety Tip of the Week

Skiers don't try to ski beyond your ability. Just because your friend is an expert skier doesn't mean (if you're a beginner or intermediate) you belong on the expert trail.

Also be aware of the skiing conditions. Before you hastily ski down the slope check out the conditions on the slope.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2 competed in the Pinewood Derby. We're making tom-toms. We played marble sharpshooter and the hat exchange game. Todd Chadbourne earned a bead - Danner, Danny Kuzyk.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

If, in cleaning your house, attic, cellar, or garage, or if you get a new item for Xmas, don't discard the old one. Donate it to the Bethel Rotary Club for its annual auction. We've found a place to store things and welcome your assistance in filling it. Call Bob Lowell, at 824-2139 for pickup.

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BETHEL, MAINE

OPERATING INCOME:

Interest and fees on loans \$ 1,280,000.
Income on Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 131,000.
Interest and dividends on securities 325,000.
Service charges and other fee income 5,000.
Other operating income 29,000.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 1,770,000.

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Interest and dividends on deposits \$ 1,269,000.
Salaries and other employee benefits 191,000.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase -0-
Interest on other borrowed money -0-
Interest on capital notes and debentures -0-
Net occupancy expense 66,000.
Provision for loan losses 23,000.
Other operating expenses 158,000.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$ 1,707,000.

NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES \$ 63,000.

Income taxes 2,000.
Net securities gains or (losses) (100,000.)
NET INCOME (\$ 39,000.)*

Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts 2,000.
NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS (\$ 37,000.)

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN
President & C. E. O.

*-Fiscal year ends 4/30/81-Reasonable Profit anticipated



The children in Mrs. McCluskey's second grade at the Ethel Bisbee School study animal adaptation and camouflage.

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DISCUSS STATE BUDGET IMPACT — Rep. Karen Brown (center), met Friday, Jan. 30, with S. A. D. #44 Superintendent of Schools Wayne Gersen and S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, to discuss the impact of the Governor's Budget on the adult education and day school programs in the local district.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 540

Boy Scout Troop 540, Locke Mills-Bryant Pond, opened its meeting Sunday, Feb. 1, with nine of its 10 members present.

Minutes were read by Scoutmaster Bartlett and dues were collected.

Two new members were welcomed, they are Mac Bradley of Bryant Pond, and Ryan Mason of Greenwood.

Troop 540 had a very successful bottle drive Saturday. They want to thank all the people who helped them on their drive and all those who donated bottles and cans. Also a special thank you to Elden Hathaway for the use of his van for transportation to the redemption center.

Parents are reminded of the Charter Presentation coming up on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:00 p. m. This will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall and parents are welcome.

It was decided the troop would provide all scouts and leaders with the scout hat, neckerchief and slide.

A get well card was passed around for all to sign for Scout Randy Hooper. Randy has two broken arms caused by a fall at school. All wish him well.

The history of the American flag was read to the troop by Scoutmaster Bartlett.

Letters to the Editor

Feb. 3, 1981

To the Editor:
I am writing to you, not to start a "letter to the Editor feud" but to try to give the citizens of Bethel some information that I believe they have the right to know. I will start by including my Ambulance Service report for 1980 that was turned down by the Town office, with no signature on the refusal letter.

"THE REPORT" — The bid for the new ambulance was awarded in July to Wheel Coach Co. of Orlando, Florida and Natick, Mass. The new unit was to be delivered in October. The latest revised delivery date that we have is the last week of January of 1981.

"As of this writing, we do not know where the two ambulances will be housed. The firemen do not want ambulances in THEIR fire station."

"The B.E.A.R.S. are operating much understaffed. I sometimes think that the people of the Bethel area may not deserve the tremendous amount of work and dedication of so few. If all the people in Bethel that are capable of serving as ambulance attendants, would volunteer their services for just 2 or 3 years there would be very little burden on any single person or group."

"Personal and business reasons have forced me to resign as ambulance service manager effective January 1, 1981. I can no longer take the hassle from the State EMS staff, whose priorities are much different from my own."

"I have gained much personal satisfaction working with the service that has been a very important part of my life for so many years. I will continue as an ambulance attendant thru 1981. I wish to thank the dedicated members of the B.E.A.R.S. for allowing me to serve with them and wish my successors much luck in the future."

"Statistics will be in the annual Town Report."
The part that "the town office"

RUMFORD AREA BIBLE SPEAKS ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF TIME OF WORSHIP SERVICE

Beginning Feb. 7, the Rumford Area Bible Speaks, Rumford Corner, will change the Sunday service schedule. The worship service will be at 10 o'clock in the morning and there no longer will be a service at 2:30. The Friday evening praise and worship service will continue to be held at 7:30. A nursery is available for all services. Sunday School continues to meet at 10 a. m. and will be held downstairs in the church building. All children ages 3 to 11 are invited to attend Sunday School. Any children needing transportation please contact Gordon Colby at 369-9373 during the day or 364-4780 evenings.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson (Carolyn Tyler) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 6 lb., 5 oz., daughter on Feb. 3 at Rumford Community Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Marie Tyler, West Paris, and great grandmother, Mrs. Laura Seames.

Daniel Cole is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He had surgery on Monday with more scheduled for Thursday and hopes to be home on the week end.

Irving Cole helped Mrs. Cole celebrate her birthday, which was Jan. 29, by taking her dancing Saturday evening.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET TUESDAY, FEB. 10

The Bethel Snow Twisters will be meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock at the Casco Bank Community Room. An invitation is extended to all those interested in activities of the group.

objected to was, apparently, the reference to the firemen not wanting ambulances in THEIR fire station. I was reflecting the sentiments of Fire Chief Robert Davis, expressed at a "Selectmen's" meeting, when he said that the firemen had put up with one ambulance for five years and they would not put up with another one. I might point out that the fire station belongs to the Town of Bethel, not the firemen.

I, also, did not mention in my report, that the only obvious reason for not having the ambulance in the fire station is that the firemen would not have a place to work on their personal vehicles. There is in fact, enough room for both ambulances to be housed in the fire station, without undue hardship on the fire department. The true reason seems to be that Chief Davis and Chairman Arlan Jodrey do not want the ambulances in the fire station.

Present plans are for one ambulance to be housed at the S. A. D. #44 bus garage. This makes more work and hardship for the ambulance attendants because of the location of supply, etc., for the ambulance.

Chief Davis and I submitted to the facilities committee, a plan for a substantial, permanent addition to the rear of the fire station. This addition, together with the partial basement of the present fire station would give very adequate quarters for the ambulances, supplies and training facilities for the B.E.A.R.S.

We proposed volunteer labor to construct the building, which would cost about \$10,000 for materials. The facilities committee, which includes Arlan Jodrey among its members, is about to propose a \$50,000 to \$100,000, building and up to \$2,000.00 for a study of the building. The citizens cannot afford something of this magnitude.

As I have stated before, I do not wish to start a war, but I feel I would be remiss in my civic duty if I did not make the citizens of Bethel aware of these facts.

Yours truly,

John S. Greenleaf

FEBRUARY — DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

This year the entire month of February will be set aside to emphasize good dental health habits all over the country. In S. A. D. #44, there will be special projects as part of the dental health education program. Increased emphasis will be placed on health snacks at school as well as good dental health care habits. As parents and friends of school age children, it is hoped you will support this program and help insure its success. One of last year's most successful projects was healthy holiday parties at school, and it was through teachers and parents working together in the interest of health and fun that it was possible to do this. Let's do it again this year, in the interest of the children and their health.

Children in the local district are very fortunate to be able to participate in the State-funded fluoride programs—weekly rinses and/or daily tablets—again this year. National research studies have shown that use of fluorides may significantly reduce dental decay. In this state and district fluorides are combined with a program of dental health education in the schools in an effort to promote better nutrition and home dental health care habits. Family support is needed to make this program meaningful and successful—your support to your child and his teacher.

Let's make a special effort to support the dental health education program during February—National Dental Health Month—and then carry it through the rest of the year, for life.

METHODIST CHURCH AND SUPPER FEB. 11

A pot luck fellowship supper at Bethel United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 11, will precede a meeting of the Church Administrative Board. Those attending the 6:30 supper are requested to furnish a hot dish or salad, if not already solicited. The board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

B.T.A. NOTES

Several members of the Bethel Taxpayers' Association have been attending the municipal budget meetings. Reports on the budget and proposed cuts will be given at the next BTA meeting, tentatively scheduled for Feb. 26. A definite date will be announced in next week's Citizen.

It is very important that members and other interested citizens attend this meeting. It will be the last chance to get together to ask questions and get some answers before the annual Town meeting.

Some of the candidates for municipal offices will be present to give their views on upcoming issues. Also on the agenda is the appeal procedure for any property assessment, including mobile homes.

Please plan to attend and voice your concerns.

"DAY IN THE LIFE OF A UNIVERSITY" AT UMO FEBRUARY 17, 18 & 19

Doors will be open all over the University of Maine at Orono campus Feb. 17, 18 and 19 for high school students, their teachers and families to visit and take part in A Day in the Life of a University.

The three-day event is hosted annually by the UMO admissions office during the public schools' mid-winter recess so that prospective students can acquaint themselves with college life in general and UMO in particular. Tours, classes, athletic practice sessions and theatre and music rehearsals, labs and the library are all open to campus visitors on those three days.

University dormitories and cafeterias will be open, and opportunities will be available for interested students and their families to talk to representatives from such offices as admissions, financial aid, career planning and placement, the Health Center, the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), and student activities and organizations.

Everything starts at registration which is conducted in the Memorial Union's North Bangor Lounge from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. While no pre-registration is required any one wishing, particularly if they are part of a large bus group, may call 581-7568 for an advance registration.

Free parking permits, maps and the schedule of the day's events will be available and general campus tours will leave every half hour from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Gossip would be less dangerous if there were more good people unwilling to believe it.

GOSPEL CONCERT FEB. 7 AT RUMFORD CORNER

The Bible Speaks in Rumford is pleased to host the gospel music group, "Judah" the evening of Feb. 7 at Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner. "Judah", whose home is in Brockton, Mass., has had several engagements in Maine and has been excellently received. Their sound is fresh, down to earth, and extremely easy to listen to. All are cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged, but an offering will be taken to cover "Judah's" expenses. Doors will be open at 7 p. m. The group will also be appearing on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the regular 10 a. m. worship service at Faith Bible Chapel.

Andover EAST ANDOVER

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Several people from town were in Berlin and Gorham, N. H., on Saturday shopping.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic, Sunday, Feb. 1, at Andover First Congregational Church, True Religion. Worship leader was Arthur Myshrahl. A meeting was held at the Christian Education Building from 7 to 8 p. m. on Feb. 1. The subject was "Physical, Social, Mental and Emotional Changes." Notes on the Variety Show — March could be greatly brightened by a variety show, a good time for participants and audience. Sign up and rehearsal, Sunday, Feb. 8.

Project "Child Find" is underway in SAD 44, a search for handicapped children from one week to five years. Children may have handicaps physically, developmentally or social. Parents will be involved in all phases of the program. If you know of any child please notify your pastor or the Co-ordinator or Special Education Director at 824-2582 between Jan. 26 and Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson arrived safely in Ann Arbor after spending several weeks in Andover, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr. and Mrs. Mrs. Emerson, Sr. and Mrs. Warren Kern, in Andover, Mass. They arrived in Andover to help his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole, formerly of Morenci, Ariz., move into their new mobile home in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Octavia Poole, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., celebrated her eighth birthday at her aunt's, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett, in Ann Arbor, Mich. A skating party and outdoor cookout was enjoyed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole, and sister, Medea, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett, Bill Jr., Julie and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howard, Mexico, visited friends in town one day last week.

Beautiful much needed rain on Monday. How happy the skiers would have been if it had all been snow.

Sfc. E7 and Mrs. Dennis Kershner, Trudi, Peter and Robin, left for their new station after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston. They will be making stops in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Illinois, and visiting her cousin in Broomfield, Colo., and his father and relatives in Montrose, Colo., and Idaho, before reaching Fort Lewis, Wash., around the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Mollockett Mixers Club dance Saturday. Kip Moulton was the caller.

Andover Friday Club will meet at the home of Virginia Daigle on Feb. 13 at 1:30 p. m. Roberta Learned is co-hostess.

Andover Public Library Trustees meeting will be held at the Library on Feb. 11 at 7 p. m.

The parents of Ralph Sison Jr. have received word that he covered the hostage release at Rhein Main Airbase in Frankfurt, Germany. They had been up most of the night waiting for the release of the hostages, due to the conflicting reports. Sison is on the Armed Forces Network T. V. working on Special Assignments, as a reporter. He rejoined the

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Friday evening, 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman R. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. at Bethel United Methodist Church during February.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2850. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925
Cathy Littlefield, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9-9:30.
Choir rehearsal, 9-9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9-9:45.

Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 8: Subject—Spirit. Golden Text: Jeremiah 23:24 — "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" saith the Lord.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour. We pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meetings are at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
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Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00: Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45—Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pals (Gr. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Don Lavoisier
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM-86, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 526 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 369-8873.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
4:00-4:30. Worship Service.
East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Barnham
Choir Director,
Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myshrahl

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, D. of U. V., met in regular session Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Installation of new officers was the principle item of business and all except J. V. President Beth Jones were ably installed by P. D. P. Alice Wardwell as installing officer; her daughter, Jean Reynolds as installing chaplain, both are members of Judith Grover Tent #17 of Bryant Pond. Joyce Gouin served as installing guide.

The newly installed president, Hildred Safford, presented the installing staff with gifts made by her self and her sister, Estelle Varney. She also presented outgoing president, Edith Rolfe, with a gift from the Tent. Edith served the Tent as president three years in a very able manner. Stephen Taylor of Joshua Chamberlain Camp, S. of U. V., was a guest at the meeting.

All present signed a card for Gladys Kilgore, one of the 50 year members. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The mid year meeting of the East Stoneham Church was held at the Church Vestry Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The Building Committee had met to consider drainage, insulation, etc., and reported recommendations.

The nominating committee was appointed to report at the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of June.

The buying of new hymnals was suggested. A committee was named to do some research.

Donations plus a gift from the church is being sent for Italian Reconstruction.

Circle Presidents of the three churches of the Parish are meeting periodically to promote better communication in the Parish.

The Senior Youth Group of the Parish under direction of Pastor Jeffrey Hooker held a food sale Saturday, Jan. 24, for the benefit of those whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

Members of the Pythian Sisters will conduct the "Heart Fund" drive locally during February. Hallie Harriman was in Fryeburg on business Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Grace Nelson visited Gladys Kilgore at Ledgeview Home Wednesday and invited Sarah Grover to go along. We were very glad to see Gladys doing a bit of walking with the assistance of a walker.

Helen Grover is recovering from a very painful bout with arthritis and bursitis.

CARD OF THANKS

At a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. We will never forget your expressions of helpfulness and sympathy in our time of sorrow.

A special thank you for the prayers offered for us and for Lars' family in Denmark. Also, a special thank you to Rev. Norman Rust, Warren Bouchard, and Lindsey Wieden for a beautiful tribute to Lars' life.

Howard, Sandra, and Eric Gunther

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

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NEWS FROM THE ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

M. S. A. D. #44

The opening of the Fire Station School, the daytime high school courses for adults in S.A.D. #44, was the major happening of the week in the Adult and Community Education program. The Fire Station School is education at its most basic; a teacher, students, table, chairs and blackboard, in the warm and convenient meeting place at the Bethel Fire Station. Subjects currently taught are: Refresher Math on Mondays from 9-12, and Basic English on Thursdays at the same hour. Both classes have an open enrollment policy, and will accept new classmembers at any time. Anyone who is interested in joining the classes at the Fire Station School should contact Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education at Telstar, 824-2136.

Several other classes began during the week of Jan. 26. Accounting, Gems and Minerals of Oxford County, Sign Language, and Classic Literature met on Monday, English on Tuesday, U. S. History, and Fitness on Wednesday, and Dancercise, Tap Dancing, Secretarial Skills, Weight Control and G.E.D. Preparation on Thursday. In addition, the Quilting and Painting classes in Andover held their first meetings. Late enrollments in the listed classes can usually be arranged.

The week of Jan. 26 was the beginning of the phone-in registration period for the classes scheduled to start the week of Feb. 23. Many students have already enrolled, and a number of classes are filled. Welding, Introduction to Computers, and Graphic Arts are filled, as is the Tuesday section of Stained Glass. There will be a second section of Stained Glass on Monday evenings, and there are openings in that. Openings are available in the many other offerings of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program. To enroll, phone the office at 824-2136 between the hours of 8 and 2. Fees are collected on the first night of class.

On Jan. 27, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell attended an area meeting of Adult Education Directors at Livermore Falls High School. Discussion was devoted to the cuts in state support for adult education proposed by Governor Brennan, and the impact of those cuts on local programs. The figures translate into a 30% cut in the state subsidy check due in December of 1981. The stated intention of the Governor in his budget message was to end subsidy for "hobby" or "fun" type courses, while continuing assistance for skill and high school completion courses. However, the impact of this in the budget goes far beyond

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Wendy and Michael Fox spent the week end with Iva Fox, while Fred Fox and several others were away on a snowmobile trip up north.

Esther Harriman, Frances Tibbetts, had dinner with Marion Kendall, Sunday, also calling on Iva Fox.

Rose Mary Smith and Kenneth, and little Josh, visited at the Smiths Saturday evening. Scottie and Christopher called Sunday afternoon.

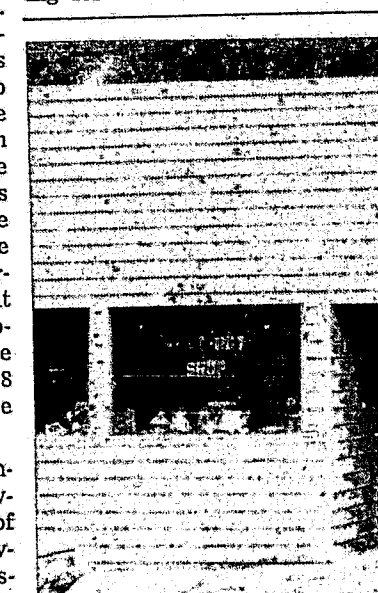
Lewis Rowe and friend visited at Arthur Weeks, Sunday.

About 50 out to church. After church bid goodbye to Bob and

WINDY VALLEYS SNOWMOBILE CLUB'S "RIDE IN '81" HELPING RETARDED CHILDREN ASSOC.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Newry is participating in Ride In '81 which is to help finance the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children. They would like you to know more about this organization and present the following, written by Irene Theriault, who is in the Auxiliary of the Hope Training School.

"There is a second-hand store on 240 Waldo St., Rumford, 'The What-Not Shop,' that daily receives donated used items from area residents. The items are sorted, priced, and put out on display throughout the store by volunteer workers. Very low prices on clothing for all members of the fam-



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SQUARE DANCE

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a class dance on Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p. m., at the Rumford High School. The caller will be Terry Campbell with rounds cued by Wally Weeks.

Louis Snyder who will be away on business for three months in Arizona. We missed Irene Walker in church. She's better so she's home from the hospital.

Cindy Fox called on Iva Fox Wednesday.

Iva Fox had dinner with Pauline and Roy Smith Thursday, also her mother.

Coons are out. They take my fat I leave out for the birds.

Rose Mary and Ken Smith, son Josh, called on Iva Fox recently.

ily are helping in these days of high costs, especially in dressing children. Also available at low prices are dishes, housewares, books, toys and jewelry. New knitted items are offered at attractive prices, also wooden items made by the clients at The Adult Activity Center.

"The shop is owned and operated by Hope Auxiliary, a non-profit group working for the benefit of the three programs sponsored by the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, Inc., namely: Hope Training School in Mexico, the Adult Activity Center in Rumford, which is a work-situation training program for mentally retarded adults, and Horizons Unlimited, a permanent home for retarded adults."

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West Bethel

West Bethel Union Church

Youth Fellowship met at the West Bethel Union Church on Thursday evening. Supper was supplied by members. Rev. Rust gave a very nice short service following supper. On Thursday, Feb. 5, meeting will be at 5:30. Invite a friend. Grades 5 to 12. Bring your own lunch. Business meeting at 6. — Sally Snyder, Sec.

Next Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m. is Leaders Convocation at the Westbrook-Warren Church, Westbrook. Those who can are urged to attend. Please let the pastor know if you plan to attend with him.

Nursery Care and Church School at 9:45 a. m. downstairs. Adult volunteers are needed to assist in the nursery and with classes. Please see Mrs. Walter Grover, Mrs. Arthur Head or Rev. Rust.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Pastor Bert Griffith spoke on the "1,000 Years of Peace" at the Sunday morning service of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. The choir sang "Love Found a Way," and the special by the trio was "In Remembrance." The ladies of the trio are Becky Stowell, Linda Stowell and Debbie Luxton.

Assisting with the communion service were Dennis Kanten and Stanley Jones. The organist was Ellen Lovejoy.

The Pastor will be on vacation for two weeks, and Mark Cheeseman will be filling the pulpit.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

The next meeting of Bethel Senior Citizens will be at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the I.O. O.F. Hall. The birthday cake, served at the luncheon, is being furnished by Mary Ladd and Eva Schools. Those attending are asked to bring two unsigned valentines to go into a box to be taken to a nursing home. The program will include musical selections by students from Telstar Regional High School.

is, Mabel Walker, Diane Tran, Carol Bailey, Juanita Korhonen, Cathryn Lovejoy, Misses Sandy, Suzanne and Tracey Kimball, Jeannie Kimball and Davene Mitchell. The shower cake was made by Diane Leighton. Refreshments were served by the Women's Circle of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Elaine Hutchins, Sally Hannah, Maureen Swain and Marion Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe have returned from Florida. Christopher West returned to his home in Rumford on Friday. His dad is home and on crutches.

Friday, Alanson Cummings was in Norway to get his foot brace. Monday, Feb. 2, his daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy, drove him to Togus where he will undergo several tests.

Master Shane Lovejoy spent Saturday and Saturday night with his grandparents, the Cleveland Lovejoys.

Mrs. Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., was a week end guest of Mrs. Paul Head.

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Locke Mill

Mrs. John A.

Due to the snow on Feb. 2, the Gr. partment Ladies was postponed to at 6:30 p. m. at

Reminder: The lowship pot luck evening, Feb. 1, at the Sunday Sc will be organizat those wishing to club and a group ers and singl welcome but th

These groups sh al effort to att The Boy Scout mark its 71st at the week of F same time Cub observing its 51s are urged to a of their choice in th to observe th Scouting. The S Bartlett and Chase will meet the Locke Mill (weather permit their meet in the ex) at 8:45 a. m. together at the 9 a vice.

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The Locke M Pack 540, held Jan. 30, at the theme of the m Lore. Awards w Cubmaster John using their chos Lightning, Tim C row point and be Michael Crocket Eagle, Ricky F gold and silver 1 presented an a pipe ceremony. T a teepee and Birch log camp Cubmaster and ter, John Chas Swan, Medicine Ricky Roy, and Todd Swan. The bird, Jeremiah were, Wildcat, and Lightning, T Cub Scout, T Hayes was unal dian crafts ma were on display ble. Ronald Sny brief background ry in the North many interesting and pictures. We and

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Due to the storm on Monday, Feb. 2, the Greenwood Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary meeting was postponed to Monday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p. m. at the fire station.
Reminder: There will be a Fellowship pot luck supper Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at 5:30 p. m. at the Sunday School Annex. There will be organizational meetings for those wishing to start a couples club and a group for working mothers and single adults. All are welcome but those interested in these groups should make a special effort to attend.

The Boy Scouts of America will mark its 71st anniversary during the week of Feb. 8-14. At the same time Cub Scouting will be observing its 51st birthday. Scouts are urged to attend the church of their choice in uniform on Feb. 14 to observe the anniversary of Scouting. The Scoutmaster Eldon Bartlett and Cubmaster John Chase will meet Scouts in front of the Locke Mills Union Church (weather permitting—if bad weather meet in the Sunday School Annex) at 8:45 a. m. to be seated together at the 9 a. m. morning service.

The Booster Club of the Greenwood Historical Society served about 300 people at a roast beef supper at the Town Hall Saturday night. Rudy and Jo-Anne Royer entertained the crowd with violin and piano music.

Miss Heidi Beverage visited Mrs. John Mills Tuesday while her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage, were in Portland visiting Bill Sprague at the Maine Medical Center.

Jeff Swan, Bethel, formerly of Locke Mills, was recently discharged after a five day stay at St. Mary's hospital in Lewiston suffering from an uncontrollable hemorrhage of the nose. He is now recuperating at his home in Doon's Trailer Park from severe blood loss but hopes to get back to his work at Gould Academy some time this week.

Mrs. Marcia (Mills) Smith, Dryden, celebrated her 23rd birthday, Feb. 3, at her home.

Bill Roberts was unable to work last week due to a blood clot in his leg.

The Locke Mills Cub Scouts, Pack 540, held its pack meeting, Jan. 30, at the Legion Hall. The theme of the month was Indian Lore. Awards were presented by Cubmaster John Chase to Cubs using their chosen Indian names: Lightning, Tim Corkum, silver arrow point and bear book; Wildcat, Michael Crockett, bobcat badge; Eagle, Ricky Roy, replacement gold and silver arrow points. Den 1 presented an authentic medicine pipe ceremony. They entered from a teepee and danced around a birch log campfire made by the Cubmaster and assistant Cubmaster, John Chase and "Cubby" Swan. Medicine men were: Eagle, Ricky Roy, and Medicine Man, Todd Swan. The patient was Blackbird, Jeremiah Bolen. Drummers were, Wildcat, Michael Crockett, and Lightning, Tim Corkum. One Cub Scout, Thunder, George Hayes was unable to attend. Indian crafts made by the Cubs were on display at the Den table. Ronald Snyder, Bethel, gave brief backgrounds of Indian history in the Northeast and displayed many interesting Indian artifacts and pictures. Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Scoutmaster Eldon Bartlett and families of all groups were in attendance.

The Fire Department is conducting a drive to gain new members. Anyone interested in joining, please contact a member of the department. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.
What a nice week. It seemed real good to be able to go out and not bundle all up. It sure saved on wood and oil. We could stand a few more days like that.

David Fleet was in Farmington to pick up parts on Saturday.

Randy Harrington joined his Scout troop for an ice fishing trip to the Kezars. They enjoyed watching the skidders haul wood across the lake.

The river has a few ice jams, so hope we don't get all the rain they say we are supposed to.

Called on Julia at the nursing home, found her better but the cough is still hanging on. Nothing the doctor gives her seems to help.

Tuesday morning, bright, clear and 20 above at our place. The ground hog could see his shadow today but yesterday the second he could not up around here. We had a good rain and here's hoping we get several this spring and summer, we need them.

Do you watch TV? I do some—not too much as the most of the programs are not fit to watch. Can you think of any one thing that has hurt our young people and set examples for them that TV has? They advertise all kinds of drinks in the most tempting ways—showing murder, stealing, rape, all the other uglies. The great big to-do about drugs only set the youngsters curiosity up on edge so they just had to try them.

Mrs. Robert Bates called on Eva and Russell Yates Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates have returned from their ski trip to Italy Sunday. They report not as much snow there as they expected but a good time was had.

Eva and Russell joined Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins Sunday at Goodwin's for dinner in honor of Russell's birthday. He was given a free sundae of his choice by the restaurant or was it the waitress? She was nice.

Clayton Sweat was at Russell Yates on Friday and had to turn the antenna on the roof to make the TV do its good work. The hard winds had turned it. Thank you Clay.

J. T. Yates worked for his uncle, Joe Yates, a spell on Saturday forenoon.

Isn't it great to be popular? Wow—I am asked to go to Franklin Grange Feb. 7 and act as Chaplain in working the first and second degrees. I wish their own Chaplain could take her own place—not me—but she still does not go out since she was so sick with the flu. So many just cannot get rid of it. Even the doctors are puzzled as to what to give for it.

The traffic here was terrible Saturday and Sunday—I wonder where they parked all the cars, the vans, the school buses, and chartered buses at the skiway. Maud Harrington was in Wednesday. It's always so good to chat a few minutes with Maud. Just makes life worth living. She comes and goes with a happy smile.

Our Rawleigh lady should be here soon from Florida.

Keep warm and happy. Spring is closer every day.

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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
There will be a special meeting of Franklin Grange on Saturday, Feb. 7, for the purpose of initiation.

James Hoyt was guest of honor at a going away party on Wednesday evening at his home. Guests were present from Bryant Pond, Greenwood, Locke Mills, North Norway, Bethel, South Woodstock, Freeport, and Berlin. N. H. James also received a phone call from his cousin, Richard Chase, in Fort Campbell, Ky. James leaves for basic training on Feb. 5.

The Heart Fund chairman for Woodstock is Norma Davis. The following are soliciting: Lower Main St., and Rumford Ave., Mrs. Robert Billings; Main St.-Summit Rd., Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt; Upper Main St., Mrs. Floyd Keniston; Railroad St., Mrs. George Wheeler; North Woodstock, Mrs. Richard Fraser; Church St., Mrs. Carla Martin; Gore Rd., Mrs. James Cobb. If anyone wishes to volunteer to solicit any of the other streets, please contact, Mrs. Robert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Alan, Donna and Tony, Freeport, were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lord, Dryden, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Boy Scouts did very well

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.
The Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Juanita Korhonen Feb. 9 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates visited his brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Ann Yates, at Four Seasons Camp Ground, Naples, Saturday and went snowmobiling and had a cook out.

Miranda Powers was guest of honor at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers, honoring her first birthday, Sunday. Attending besides the honored guest and her parents were Mrs. Ida Powers and Timothy Powers, Newry; Marlene Patterson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richard, Wanda and Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellingwood and Natasha, South Paris. The birthday cake was made and decorated by the honored guest's mother, Sandra Powers. Miranda was one year old on Jan. 28.

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Tuesday, Feb. 10: Turkey dressing supreme peas and carrots, tapioca pudding w/fruit and topping.

Thursday, Feb. 12: American chop suey, garden salad, fruit bars.

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.
Louisa Croteau, Rumford, and Ruth Wilkinson, Bethel, visited Irene Wilson, recently. Irene went to Berlin with Gloria Wilson on Friday.

Marion Soule and Shady of Palermo spent the week end with Leah, Joe and Tippy Deegan.

Mrs. Carmen Dostie, her daughter and granddaughter, from San Francisco, and Lil Lauze, Lewiston, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, on Thursday. The Howard Emerys and friends from Westbrook visited on Saturday evening. Connie and Cathy Roberge, Locke Mills, were there Sunday afternoon.

Jennifer Moore still isn't feeling well.

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MUSICAL BEING PRESENTED AT GOULD, FEB. 13 & 14

The musical, "Now is the Time for all Good Men" will be presented by the Gould Academy Drama Group on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14, at 8 p. m., in the William Bingham Hall Auditorium.

The cast includes as leads, Laura Helfrich, Newton Square, Pa., and Rob McMartin, Omaha, Neb.; with support from Todd and Bob Fiske, Bethel; Jill Pike, Rockford, Ill.; Sarah Ovenden, Cornwall, N. Y.; Tony Hanson, Rowley, Mass.; Jon Stucki, Waterville; Luis Rosado, New York City; Beth Connell, Spruce Head; Mauron Allen, Columbia, Md.; Liz Perry, Medomak; Vanese Flood, Bermuda; and Martha Clark, Brunswick.

Stage manager is Chris Bickford, Cromwell, Ct.; with scenery handled by Dave Hollister, Falmouth, Mass., and lighting by Jim Konkel, North Arlington, Va. Props will be handled by Melanie Kimball, Lancaster, N. H.; Liz Wellso, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Pat Childs, Rumford; costumes—Carrie Fleming, Port Clinton, Ohio; Janine Blackwell, Bermuda; Lisa Miller, Granville, Ohio; and Sue Erickson, Andover, Mass. Make-up is under the direction of Lisa Watters, London, England.

The play is directed by Mrs. Carol Fiske with music being led by Frank Fiske. Technical director is Dennis Dreher.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A donation will be collected at the door.

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their many cards and gifts while I was in the hospital and a special thanks to Agnes and Beverly Haines for their good care of my children.
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MUSICAL AT GOULD — Cast of "Now is the Time for all Good Men" being presented on Feb. 13 and 14, at the Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy (left to right): Bob Fiske, Vanese Flood, Beth Connell, Sarah Ovenden, Elizabeth Perry, Laura Helfrich, and Todd Fiske.

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ward Little #1 team. It was more than a minute later before Jerry Deanis of the Telstar #1 team came in fourth position. He tagged Laurie Vogt who had to try to cut away at the 1:30 lead during her 2.5km leg.

Meanwhile, Telstar #2 team had run into bad luck, as Tim Akers lost a ski pole and valuable time. He tagged Kara Flynn who had the task of improving their seventh place position.

As the girls finished the second leg, positions had been changed and an exciting race was beginning to develop. The Edward Little #1 team had moved into the lead from 2nd and the Telstar #1 had moved from fourth to second. But things were getting exciting, because Sue Flynn of Edward Little had just run a 10:37 and had opened up a lead of 1:45. Virginia Kelly and Eric Hastings would be skiing the fourth and fifth legs and Edward Little #1 knew they had to get as big a lead as possible.

Kara Flynn had moved Telstar #2 into sixth place by skiing the fourth best second leg. She tagged Laurence Smith who skied the third best third leg and moved Telstar #2 into fifth position.

At the very same time Andy Chase was skiing the best number three leg and moving Telstar #2 closer to the E. L. #1 leaders. Andy closed the gap from 1:45 to 1:01 with his 5km ski and opened up a 1:58 gap over third place Robert Jr. Rowdies of Livermore Falls. It now appeared to be a two-team race.

Heidi Gatz of E.L. and Virginia Kelly of Telstar took off for leg number 4 with 1:01 separating them. When they re-appeared at the finish area, the complexion of the race was beginning to change as only 21 seconds was now the gap. Virginia had skied the best 2.5km lap of the day in 10:19 and tagged Eric Hastings for the fifth and final 5km leg. He caught and passed Rusty Young of E.L. #1 at about 1km and began to open up a lead. He skied the fastest 5km leg of the day in 17:53 and Telstar #1 were the victors in a total time of 1 hr. 20 min. 40 sec., just 1:58 ahead of E. L. #1.

The Quinnius Pups of Fryeburg captured the third place trophy, followed by the Robert Jr. Rowdies in fourth. Telstar #2, who had climbed to fifth just 30 seconds out of fourth, slipped to number six during the last leg.

Many smiling faces and positive remarks indicated that the venture was a success and will be repeated again next year.

Thanks go to Dick Hoisington at the Bethel Inn for preparing the course, Peter Brown and Gerry Durgin for timing, Nancy Savage and Sheri Angevine for recording and all others who helped make the day a success.

Final Results: 1. Telstar #1, 1:20:40; 2. E. L. #1, 1:22:38; 3. Quinnius Pups, Fryeburg, 1:27:58; 4. Robert Jr. Rowdies, Liv. Falls, 1:28:42; 5. E. L. #2, 1:29:30; 6. Telstar #2, 1:32:38; 7. E. L. #4, 1:33:14; 8. AC-DC-XC, Fryeburg, 1:33:39; 9. L.F. Touring Team, Liv. Falls, 1:40:57; 10. The Slippery's, Fryeburg, 1:41:12; 11. E.L. #3, 1:44:19; 12. Some Day Soon, Fryeburg, 1:46:31; 13. Frisbee Frocks, Liv. Falls, 1:59:01; 14. Midnight Marauders, Liv. Falls, 2:19:31.

BORN
At Snow Falls, West Paris, Jan. 27, to Edna C. and Arthur L. Howes of Bethel, a daughter, Nancy Beth.

In Rumford, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson (Carolyn Tyler) of Locke Mills, a daughter.

DIED
In Rumford, Jan. 28, Annie E. Wilson of Mexico, native of Andover, aged 84 years.

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Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

In my previous six years working with school budgets as a building level administrator, I have been most concerned with controlling expenditures. As Superintendent, I find that managing the revenue side of the budget is as important as managing the expenditure side of the budget.

In our school district, there are three primary sources of revenue: the state; the five towns who tuition students to S. A. D. #44. The state revenue is derived through a complex formula that takes into account the number of pupils in the school district, the state's average per pupil cost at the elementary and secondary level, the school district's previous expenditures in several categories, the valuation of the school district, the subsidy index, and the mill rate. Many of the variables in the formula are derived through a political process, and changes in these variables can shift the sources of revenues from state tax sources to local property tax sources.

The subsidy index and the mill rate are two of the most powerful variables in the state formula. The subsidy index is multiplied by each town's valuation to determine that town's contribution toward the basic educational allocation. In theory, the subsidy index should drop at the same rate as the state valuation increases — thereby keeping the level of local property taxes relatively constant. In the past year, the state valuation and coincidentally our total district valuation, increased by over 11%. The subsidy index, however, dropped only 4.52%. As a result, our local property taxes will be increased by \$48,645.

The mill rate is a factor in determining the state and local share toward leeway funds. The mill rate is multiplied by valuations in the computation of local leeway assessments, and ideally, the mill rate is adjusted downward annually so that the demands on local property tax are kept relatively constant. The governor is currently recommending that there be no change in the mill rate for FY '82. If the mill rate is unchanged, the effect on the local property tax would be an increase of nearly \$7,000.

The school districts in Maine are caught in the middle in the tug of war. Both the state and the local governments are committed to keeping their tax levels low. Our school district — like every other government agency — must fashion a budget that maintains quality service at the lowest cost possible.

As Superintendent of Schools, I am most responsive to the local governments' needs, and have, therefore, encouraged my state representative, Karen L. Brown, to support any legislation that would lower the mill rate or lower the subsidy index. A lower mill rate or lower subsidy index, as I hope this newsletter has illustrated, would decrease the burden on the local property tax, and provide



PARTICIPATE IN S. A. D. #44 WORKSHOP — The Jan. 30 workshop for S. A. D. #44 elementary teachers, included a training session in Individualized Language Arts, a program designed to aid teachers in strengthening their students' writing-skills. Shown with Mrs. Eleanor Botka (center), I.L.A. program trainer, are (left) Lorraine Cyr and Martha Tripp, both teachers at Woodstock Elementary School.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
There were certainly no shadows around here on Groundhog Day. The much needed rain practically dissipated the snow cover though. Roads were very slippery in the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and Elisha were luncheon guests of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore, in Harrison, Thursday, and later visited his brother in the Norway hospital. They also took Elisha and some friends roller skating in North Conway, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier entertained their daughter, Mrs. Donald Bennett and family, for Sunday night supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Machia and family took Timmie Lapham and Michael Newell to the movies in Lewiston Saturday afternoon.

Recent callers of Mrs. Alice Kimball and the Salways were Steve Bean of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan of East Stoneham, Mrs. Dottie Adams and Erin and Susie Kimball of Hanover, Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Bethel, Mrs. Ken Merrill and three boys of Fairbanks, Alaska, who are visiting their relatives in Andover.

Kenny Newell is recovering from surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

"The one irrevocable limitation is that we cannot go back to where we were. We must face the new horizons." — Pearl Buck.

the district with more state revenues.

In my next newsletter, I plan to outline the proposed expenditures for FY '82, and outline the impact of the proposed budget on the towns of the S. A. D.

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ANNIE E. WILSON

Annie E. Wilson of Mexico died Wednesday morning, Jan. 28, 1981, at the Rumford Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 6.

She was born at Andover, Jan. 20, 1897, the daughter of George R. and Emma C. Easter. She was educated in Andover Schools and married Leo E. Wilson of Andover in 1914 at Andover. Mr. Wilson died in 1963. Mrs. Wilson had made her home in Mexico for the past 20 years. She was a housewife and a member of the Rumford Methodist Church and the West Peru Senior Citizens.

She is survived by four sons, Harold, of North Monmouth, Stanley of Melrose, Mass., Raymond of Miami, Fla., and Kenneth of West Peru; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Bethel; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Meader and Son funeral home in Rumford. Interment will be at the Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru, in the spring.

TELSTAR ALUMNI ASSOC. COMMITTEE TO MEET

The "Working Committee" of the Telstar Alumni Association will meet Wednesday night, Feb. 11, at 7 o'clock in the Telstar Library. Future meetings and fund raising projects will be discussed.

Staff in the district have attended both I.L.A. workshops and have already had success in using many I.L.A. writing techniques with their students. Some of these experiences were shared in teacher presentations at the workshop.

In a community survey last year, S.A.D. #44 citizens expressed a concern for needed improvement in the area of student writing in grades K-12. For this reason the Language Arts Curriculum Review Committee recommended that an I.L.A. awareness session be conducted for teachers as a means of improving writing skills. Teachers using I.L.A. are hopeful that student writing will improve in quality and quantity.

PROJECT CHILDFIND

UNDERWAY IN S. A. D. #44

Project Childfind is underway in S. A. D. #44. The project is a search for all handicapped children from one week to five years of age. These children may have physical, developmental, social, behavioral, or emotional. These are services available for even mild conditions. The sooner help can be provided, the better chance the child has of overcoming some or all of the possible damaging effects of the condition. Parents will be involved in all phases of their child's participation in a program.

If you know of such a child, please notify the Coordinator or Special Education at Telstar Middle School, 824-2582, contact your school, or tell your pastor. Although the search is on-going, the concentration of effort will be from January 26, 1981, through February 6, 1981.

THIS IS LITERACY

VOLUNTEER WEEK

Governor Brennan has proclaimed February 1-7 as Literacy Volunteers in Maine week. In recognition of the efforts of over 600 volunteers from across the state, a reception was held at the Blaine House, Augusta, on Thursday, Feb. 5. In all, over 35,000 man-hours were volunteered in the past year to help reduce adult illiteracy in this state. LitVol works with several community groups and agencies in promoting literacy development through its characteristic approach of one-to-one tutoring.

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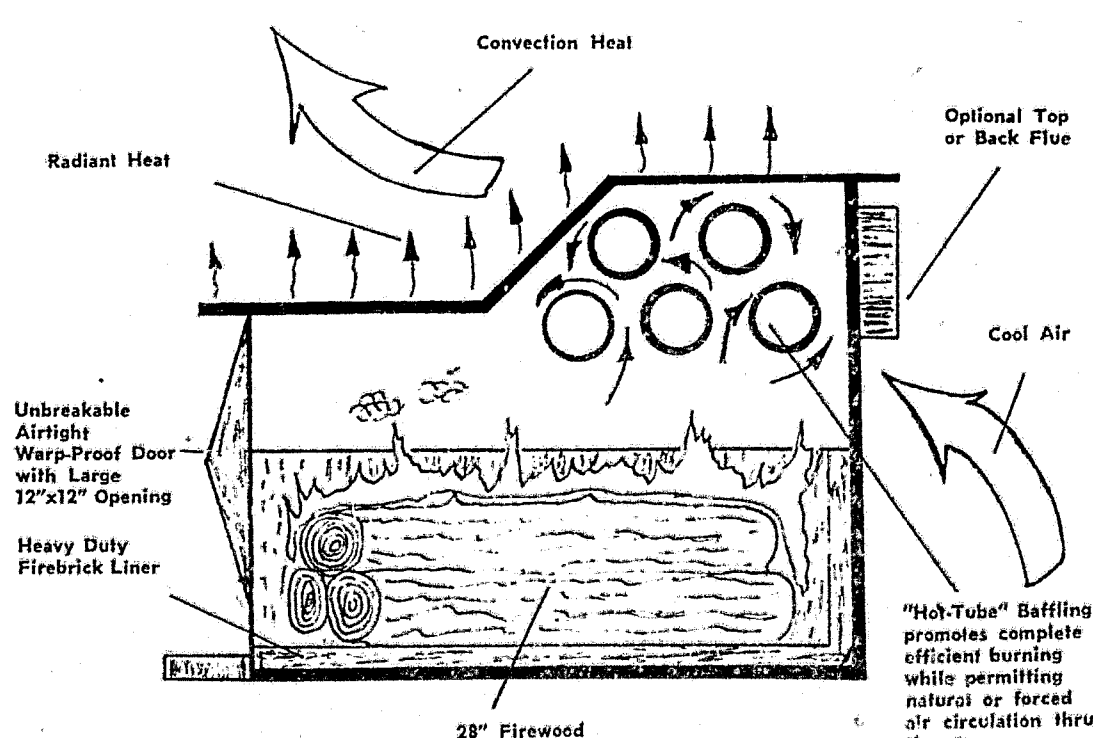
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